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In Lewis County a number of prominent citizens have formed a "blood-hound" syndicate, and are A. Lewis, State Superintendent of I have been placed in some very where it would do the most good.

churches and school - houses are gnarded night and day.

ty is named Doolittle. By the time erated, 715; colored enumerated, ought to be named Judge Doo- 611; colored, 34. Total 615. Tomurders, and other felonies will make it nearly a hundred. This is a wonderful showing for a county of 1,800 voting population.

Willey, of Morgantown, W. Va. \$645,257.51. Levy building fund, Barlow knife into its vitals, when He is 85 years of age, and has just retired from active business life. His birth was of parentage in very fund, \$2,196.91.

Barlow kinterinto its vitals, when an humble portion of my anatomy resounded to a terrible whack, and my bosom friend escaped. The sore for days, and all the good in him up to the big hall over the him up to the big hall over the humble circumstances. In childhood his home was a log-cabin, and he had no advantages of any kind while growing up; and yet he rose to eminence in his State, and 21. White enrollment, 315; color- with. He was the most unreason- mies to flight. was known throughout the nation. All his life he has been a devoted \$393,363.88. Levy, building fund, met. My explanation that I was Christian, and hence his actions 5:-\$198.95; teachers fund, 36;- trying to dissuade the other boy were consistant with his profes. \$1,432.90. sion. Hence he deserved and received the respect, admiration, confidence, and esteem of all who knew him, and his State delighted Point; Secretary, R. W. Hill, to honor him.

## DREAMS.

thing. By common consent this ation, \$609,103.76. Levy building is settled. What are dreams? Re- fund, 7; teachers fund, 25. Total, volving thoughts of the ever active \$425.44; \$1,522.21. and wakeful mind,-thoughts lacking the control of reason and the right knowledge and connection of the affairs of life. Yes, dreams are nothing; and yet few will deny that an impenetrable mystery hangs over the subject.

Dreams occur at times that seem so real, so remarkable and are so closely followed by such events that we are startled and never forget them. Of this character is the dream I will now relate. Told me by my mother; I cannot recall the time when my mind failed to be powerfully affected by it. She and my father and myself, an infant, were trying the difficulties of a new, scarcely opened Southern 5.25; on enrollment, 6.18; attendcountry-not even a State then; ance, 8.47. flourishing now, it may be, but in wild, chaotic condition at that time. Indians and beasts of prey were common. To the story-my mother might have been thinking more than usual, perhaps, of her early home, her father's house, now over a thousand or two miles from her, and all the members, so far as she knew, in perfect health Falling asleep at night, she was transported in a dream to that early home and at once became aware that something sad had occurred: mourning garments, especially gloves, were handed her, and in deep distress of feeling my mother wept aloud. Awakened by her husband, it was only to fall asleep again and repeat the sinular dream. ives, a lemon grove in San Diego The very next day brought tidings county, and 800 acres of land in The very next day brought tidings county, and soo acres of land soon a and promising, named James had expires. suddenly been killed. Mourning her dear little brother, she felt as if in some way during sleep she id citizen, "but there was one good had been forewarned and as much prepared as is possible for the com- of olden times." ing of death to one beloved.

This true, sad dream-story always solemnized my childish mind and I think of it to night as something that cannot be explained, tho science is very busy in every direction for body and mind, and scientific men and their literary productions

Pocahontas School Statistics.

Jacob S. Moore; Secretary, J. E. THE new judge for Mingo Coun- Barlow. Schools, 25. White enumhe clears up the Mingo docket he 42. Total 757. White enrollment, much. He found 700 cases on the tal valuation of property, \$864,criminal docket alone, and the late 491.65. Levy for building fund. grand jury added 350 more, thus 6 cents; rate for teachers fund 21 over a thousand cases for him to cents; total of building rand, \$461. meet next court. There are 25 61; total teachers fund, \$2,143.62. GREEN BANK.

President, S. B. Hannah; Sec-THE Tyler Star has something none; total; 609. White enroll-cided that it was necessary to be tormentors fled, and did not look little manufacturing town of Bilkfelicitous to say of ex-Senator ment, 519. Property valuation, plugged, and had just plunged a back.

ed, none. Property valuation, able man to deal with I have ever

President, Isaac McNeel, Mill Academy. Schools, 16. White enumeration, 588; colored, 36;-total 623. White enrollment, 448; Dreams, in the abstract, are no-colored, 24;—472. Property valu-

the whole county the following is man got absolutely insulting and found: Schools, 77; white enum- gave me the change himself. I 2376. White enrollment, 1893, colored, 58. Valuation, \$2,512,216 80. Building fund, \$1,520.83; teachers fund, \$7,296.64.

The following from a tabulated statement given by Superintendent Barlow, shows the cost of education per pupil, including teachers' salaries and current expenses:

on enrollment, 5.03.

Green Bank.-On enumeration,

Huntersville.-Enumeration,

Levels. Enumeration, 4.18; en rollment, 5.53; attendance, 8.26.

VICE-PRESIDENT Adlai E. Steving the best varieties of Italian ol-

AN EXAMPLE FOR Us,--"You thing about the gladitorial fights

The Weekly Letter.

about four feet high, and of an plain that I was

order to see whether it was ripe; sion, and still they lingered. order to see whether it was ripe. sion, and still they lingered.

If ripe, we would of course either Finally, driven desperate by the places and made a mysterious sig-Ingrund, 524.51. Total teacher's fund, \$2,196.91.

President, J. H. Doyle; Secretary, W. H. Grose. Schools, 13. White enrulement, 315; colored.

White enrulement on, 365; colored, 21. White enrulement, 315; colored.

President, Secretary fund the secretary fund the secretary fund the secretary fund the secretary fund. The back room of the tavern, and then some invisible force bore has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any some firm up to the big hall over the school-house, where the firm and then some invisible force bore has always been sufficient. I can some invisible force bore has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any owner of the establishment of a farm on which the school-house, where the firm and then some invisible force bore has always been sufficient. I can some find a plan before the sufficient on the stand as a sort or on alteriary found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any owner of the meton had arrived, thought of until time enough had himself balancing to corners with he had taken the liberty to hit me way I had put one set of my ene-with the post unreason.

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President, J. H. Doyle; Secretary for the tavern, and then some invisible force bore has always been sufficient. I can sufficient to home for on appropriation of school-house, where the fireman's ball was in progress, and all the good in and then some invisible force bore has always been sufficient. I can sufficient the establishment of a farm on which the school-house, where the fireman's ball was in progress, and all the good in and then some invisible force bore has always been on the stand as a sort or one kier's lained as was not free from badges of fraud. My part of the argument after that was more noisy than intelligible, and the halter-strap was very hard

I have been misunderstood very often. Once at a circus I paid for my ticket with a silver dollar, and seeing that the man selling tickets was busy, just for his accommoda-In summing up the totals for do from the collection box, and the he was only mistaken.

think that to have a delightful rev- corner continued their conversaintendents, there is a surprising being made by the harmonious

Suddenly I felt as tho I had had enson has large property interests a piece bitten out of me. Jump-California. He has an olive grove ing up I found that I was infested near Etiwanda, in which are grow. with ants, that the stone on which der my clothes. If I could have every hour—did n't I tell you? away from the Cafe Throwout. realized what had happed to me I would not have noticed the one may talk as you like," said the sol- bite, but sat still until the thous- fore. and ants had surveyed every inch It was true. The newcomer, in HE TOOK NO CHANCES.—"Here is seemed to be a signal of attack. In people that the Tenderloin pre-

the recollection of those ante rush. in Our thanks are due Hon Virgil It is easy to be misunderstood, ing around and making a nip

arranging to procure a well train- Free Schools, for a copy of his awkward positions in my life. One To add to my embaraassment, known to those ed hound to run down the outlaws twelfth Biennial Report. It is a that I remember rather distinctly four young ladies, in the hey-day the orphan ducted in D model of its kind, and is replete was when I was coming thro the their depredations.

with information respecting the the corn, and I chanced upon a strolled along the road which led by the base of the hill. I was on top about sevents of things in Gilmor Country to Superintendent Barlow's report large as ven please. My become There seems to be a fiery state of things in Gilmer County respecting education and religion. In the past six weeks four school houses and one church have been destroyed by firebugs, with more tives unknown. All remaining the school houses are specified and school houses are specified as fine and large as you please. My bosom the base of the ba President Board of Education, what was in them. We were each misunderstood, and I tried to exage when watermelons, especially death by ants. The four continother peoples', were very interest ued to stare as if they did not know whether to laugh or go for . We stopped and held an exami-assistance. I grew very oratorical kers. nation. Kneeling down beside it, as the distance was great; but an' do n't forgit the nutmeg, we pressed it to hear it crack, in their faces were a puzzled expres- cried the stranger, and then the

> have left it or delivered it to the owner of the field. We could hear no crack, but we were unwilling to retary, J. H. Curry. Schools, 23; leave it in that field, for that was would divest myself of other arti- ed into the glowing base of the white enumeration, 609; colored, not a conclusive sign. We had de. cles of clothing, and one set of my old wood-burner that has warmed

#### CAFE THROWOUT. or, The Hey Rube's Dream.

It was a cold, blustering night closely scan the face of the new-

"Gimme a hot apple toddy, an' eration, 2277; colored, 99; total, felt inclined to explain, but I am put a little nutmeg on the top of afraid that he would not have it," said the newcomer as he drop- to Forty-first street. Arm in arm, banked on my honesty. I thought ped into an armchair by the stove he was unnecessarily severe, but and stretched out his hands to catch some of the genial warmth.

The bar-tender silently prepared Next to being misunderstood, I the drink, and the two men in the erie broken up unduly is trying to tion, but in lowered tones and with the nerves. On one occasion, on less eagerness than before, for both a beautiful Sabbath evening, in of them were sharply watching the new arrival. It was a strange pair Edray Distrist.—Rased on enum- early spring, I was in a strange to find in a Tenderloin barroom, eration, 4.29; on attendance, 7.76; town without a friend or acquain- and it was not easy to conceive of tonce and I strolled out to the cem- two men, differing so widely in apetary. There on the brow of a hill pearance and manner, having anyetary. There on the brow of a hill thing in common. The elder of the two wore a black broadcloth shouts of feminine laughter, and either the balmy air or the peace- suit of clerical cut, deaconish whis-43; enrollment, 7.17; attendance, ful repose of the grave-yard caused kers of iron-gray, a white lawn tie, me to lapse into a delightful thick. and a mouth so devoid of expresing spell. I verily believe I loved sion that the owner was perfectly all of my relations that afternoon. safe in exposing it without the Thirty-three male and forty-one female teachers were employed in the public schools for 1896. In looking over the reports of super-looking ove looking over the reports of super- do good and a philanthropist was from some point midway between Rochester and Elmira. He wore a them; these are, indeed, swift-passchecked suit of distinctly provining, merry hoursagreement as to the necessity of a surroundings. I think I might cial cut, a cloth cap similar to judicious compulsory school law, have wrritten a poem that evening those worn by rustic milkmen on clock, and I 've got to close up in order to secure proper efficient that would have soothed the sor- cold mornings, a high, turndown Did n't you have a watch-chain on our State. that would have soothed the sorcold mornings, a high, that would have a watch and no cravat, and, for ornacollar and no cravat, and, for ornament, a rather conspicuous bit of
jewelry which might have been an
ken the spell, and the sucker's glad heirloom known to the family as dream is over. "gran'pa's buzzom pin."
As the bartender handed the

hot drink to the man beside the stove, the clergyman whispered in a low voice to his companion, "I wonder what his graft is."

came into Crooked Cl light gilded the tips of the

"Gimme another o' them toddies

William Cassock's iron gray whis-

all and swing your partners!" chanted old Bill Cadg, and the sucker went swinging down the room and out into the cold field in the very heart of the bitter and across the snow to the railroad month of January, and the stran- train which whirled him on to ger who entered the front door of New York. He was filled with glad the Cafe Throwout, on Sixth Avenue, let in after him a fierce gust into the heart of the gay and beauof wind that brought a chill to the tiful Tenderloin, where the corks two men who mer seated at a table in the corner, engaged in ear-ivory chips rattle and the music of nest conversation, and caused the Yes, here was New York at last, bar-tender-the only other occu- and here was the kindly old genchange ont of the cash-box, as I pant of the room—to look up tleman, known affectionately as had seen the pillars of the church quickly from the sporting paper Grand Central Pete, who has diwhich engrossed his attention and rected the urban revels of many a lonely stranger. The old man welcomes him, and explains that the city pays him to look after unsuspecting visitors and keep them from being robbed before they get the two bend their steps toward what is believed in the provinces to be the merry quarter of the town, stopping at a saloon to enable the sucker to change a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill for an obliging gentleman, who hopes he will enjoy his stay in the city.

They are in the midst of gayety now, and as he sits there by the stove, unconscious of where he is he is living over again the delights of many memorable nights in the great metropolis. He hears the

"Have to wake up, sir; it 's 1 o'.

"Well, suppose you take the the watch, and I'll take the pin and studs, and we'll divide the sleeve buttons," says Crooked Charlie to his companion, as the

the bills away in an inside pocket, "but in the meantime let us not forget that the same providence clothes are almost identical?" of my surface and withdrawn. But paying for his drink, had drawn forget that the same providence from his pocket a large roll of the deart and contain the meaning for the forget that the same providence that caused the manna to fall in "The loser never had a chance ness of my nature was in arms, talk to the papers and explain and jumping up I whacked myself has been in a down to feed Elisha brought this and jumping up I whacked myself to talk to the papers and explain and jumping up I whacked myself banking house instead of one of the most famous resorts for smart on him the mystic spell of deep, myself where I had been bitten. It painless sleep. By the way, le my obolus, ferry me across."

Charon looked at the young man, sized him up, then pounded him insensibility with an oar.

In the second to be a signal of attack. In people that the Tenderion precinct contains.

Of course by this time the reader has detail in you make-up which has attracted my attention. I notice that the man in clerical and his companion of promen and their literary productions are not a few.

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"This fellow," he explained to the other passengers, as he threw to get them to loose me, and process when the body under a seat, "is one of the two king has companion of proclerical and his compa

# rooter

Contented Jim.

When winter came, with its sno He did not scold Because it was cold, But said: "Now this is real nice If cape from home I in forced

It broke his arm.

And stripped the coat from off his back
"And I would give another limb
To see such a blow again," said Jim. when at length his years

And when at length his years were
And his body bent, [told,
And his strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old:
'I long have wanted to know,' he said,
'How it feels to die, - and Jim was

The Angel of Death had summ To heaven, or—well I cannot tell;

But I know that the climate suited Jim;
And cold or hot, it mattered not—
It was to him the long-sought spot.
—[O. F. Pearre, in The Pantagraph.

#### The Riker Island Farm.

The vacillating yagrant
Behind the plow will gaily hop
Across the meadows fragrant,
And carol like the gull sky high O'er rolling green Lepanto, The words of Horace, "Virgin i-Bus puerisque canto." And when the wood dove seeks th

bough, And day s dull cares diminish, He 'lt have to sit and milk the cow Serenely to a finish.

To bed at six he 'll have to climb—

Across the garden bed's he 'll bound. With subject necromancy, And raise the beans, to be when groun-Rare Java to his fancy.

He 'll have to raise the chick to fry, When comes the lively tadpole, And in the river, rolling by, He notes the swaying shad pole.

And when serenely on he goes, The wabbling harrow steering,
And suddenly upon his nose
Goes skating down the clearing.
He 'll vow that to no pard he 'll pop, Again to dream enraptured, Fill by the lithe and wary cop

He 's lit upon and captured. And he 'll avoid the ways of sin, To make life's couch more cesy, And on the cocktail made of gin

Ne'er look when it is rosy.

By light and airy fancy fed,
As lively as a sparrow;
To dodge hard work he 'll fondly treac The path that's straight and narrow -[R. K. Munkittrick, in the Journal

THE BLOOMER GIRL'S SECRET.

The young man heaved an intense sigh of relief as he heard her sees the whirling skirts and flying well - known footstep descending feet of myriad fleet dancers, His the stairs. For more than an hour throat is parched and he must have he had sat by the drawing-room publishes it. The other is laid wine, and so must they all, at his window waiting for her to dress. away. He writes from 4 o'clock a. expense. Kindly faces cluster His only amusement had been

regret that he had not gone alone.
"I told you I would be only a few minutes," she said, with an innocent laugh that showed she was speech making career in 1853, wor perfectly oblivious of the flight of time, as she bounded into the room to fasten her glove.

"Why, my dear, you've been over an hour," he replied with a trace of resentment in his tone. "Pshaw!" she laughed, "you

ought to know by this time what woman means by a few minutes.' Look at the roll he's flashing up!

He handles money as if he'd never heard of the Cafe Throwout be
"That's all right, that's all right, that's all right," rejoined the Rev William can't dress the bills away in an inside pocket, ferent. How is it you can't dress the bills away in an inside pocket, "No doubt I should," he return-

Before she could reply, her lit-tle brother, who had overheard the remark, said:

"Cause she wears four pairs of stockings under her leggings." A FEW months ago Mr Byron

Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was afflicted with rheumatism. His leg

A TREE WHICH WILL NOT BURN.—A government report from Columbia contains a description of a tree, known as the chapparo, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Columbia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season.

It has long been the custom to lear the ground for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly, by means of fire, and such fires, miles in length, kindled by herdsmen, destroy every thing in the shape of vegetation except the chapparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an alnost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing more than twenty feet high, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its protection from fire to the nature of its thick, hard bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree mly grows where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it common in auriferous districts is undisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow Exchange. lsewhere.

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and cousider it ore of the very best renedies for croup that I have ever

MRS DANIEL HOWARD, of Jeffersonville, Ind., had her home connected by telephone with the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member, she, at times, being prevented by illness from attending services. Her experiment proved a success, and her example has been followed iu Jeffersonville and some of the neighboring towns.

HENRY W. OLIVER, of Pittsburg Pa., is said to have received a comeffected a fifty-year lease of the mines in the Mesba Range, Minn., It was a Rockfellow-Carnegie ore deal, and by it the Carnegie-Oliver interests may be able to command the markets of the world.

CRUCIAL TEST OF GREATNESS .-'And is Biggun really so great a

man?". "Great? Why, that fellow could leave his umbrella in a hotel corridor on a rainy day and no one would dare to touch it."-Cincinnatti Enquirer.

SIR JOHN GROST, head of the Educational Department in Engfiland, in a public speech, declared thet "at birth there is not much differnce between a baby and a monkey," and that the monkey had the advantage. He has been tak-en to task for this in all parts of the kingdom.

JULES VERNE still writes two novels a year, altho he is nearly 80 years old. After his novels are finished, he selects the better one and m. until noon each day. He goes

morning fleeting away, he began and now declares that gunpowder to chafe impatiently and; almost as a destructive agent in warfare

peechmaking career in 1853, working for the freedom of slaves. It and ran her hand carelessly over was not until this had been accomthe mantel in search of a hair-pin plished that she turned her attention to the emancipation of wom-

Louis Darwin and his wife recently celebrated the eightieth aniversity of their wedding. He is 107 and his wife is 101 years old. They are French-Canadians, and live in St. Paul, Minn.

THE STATE of Kansas is going to celebrate its birthday. It would be fitting oceasion for Kansas to turn over a new leaf.

BARONESS HIRSCH has given \$250,000 to endow a home for consumptive Jews in England.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., expects soon to become the greatest mule mark. et in the world.

MASSACHUSETTS annually imports from beyond her border eggs to the value of \$5,000,000.

DURING the recent holidays evey single girl in the town